United States Will Go Direct To Island Government In Effort To Establish International Oversight of Commodity

UNITED STATES SUGAR MEN ARE ALL LINED UP

Campaign of Publicity Is Designed To Keep Retail Grocers From Making Any Overcharges **Upon the Consumers** 

A7 ASHINGTON, September 30 - (Associated Press)-In the plan for international control for the United States and its allies of the prices of sugar the first move will be taken by the opening of negotiations with Cuba for agreement between the Island Republic and the United States on the subject of control of sugar output and prices.

It is recognized that Cuban sugar has for years practically made sugar prices in the United States. It has always been the biggest factor in the sugar market and, although the greater part of this year's crop has been marketed it is intended to secure an agreement which will make possible the control of next year's crop as well and subsequent crops should the war continue further. To do this the cooperation of the Cuban government will be sought. CUBAN CONTROL NEEDED

While some objection has been made by some sugar planters of Cuba to the proposed price in New York, it is said to be satisfactory to the majority. The objectors have insisted such a price would tend to reduce the area on which crops will be grown. This DECISIVE BATTLE IN is denied. Before determining or prices, it is understood, the larger sugar producers of Cuba were sounded and their opinions entered largely into a final determination of the price that should be

## PRODUCERS AGREE

Already all of the American refiners, the beet sugar industries, Louisiana planters and the Hawaiian Islands producers have agreed upon the maximum prices.

Next the margin of profit of the jobber and the broker will be regulated like that of the refiners by the food administration which hopes thus to keep the retail price down for the consumer through a Peking government. Sun is known to constant campaign of publicity be in Canton, the headquarte new revolutionary movement. covering supplies on hand and the price which is charged by the refiners to the middlemen.

The proclamation of the President placing the sugar industry under con trol of Food Administrator Hoover after quoting the terms of the Food

Control Act, says:

And, whereas, it is essential in order to carry into effect the provisions of the said act, and in order to secure an adequate supply and equitable distribution, and to facilitate the movement of tain necessaries hereafter in this proclamation specified that the license powers conferred upon the President, by said act, be at this time exercised, to the extent here-

inafter set forth. Now, therefore, I, WOODROW WILSON, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by act of congress, hereby find and determine, and by this proclamation do announce, that it is es sential in order to carry into offeet the purposes of said act, to license the importation, manufacture, and refining of sucar, sugar syrups and molasses, to the extent

hereinafter specified. All persons, firms, corporations, and associations engaged in the business either of importing sugar, or manufacturing sugar from sugar cane or beets, or of refining sugar or of manufacturing sugar syrups or molasses, (except those specifically exempted by said act of congress,) are hereby required to secure on or before October 1 1917, a license, which license will he issued under such rules and regulations governing the conduct the business as may be pre-

British Defenses Appear Better Than Ever and Raiders Are Driven Off

LONDON, September 30-(Associ ated Press)-For the fourth time withover the southeastern coast last night, rossing the coasts of Essex and Kent n groups and earrying out a bombardnent of the districts northeast and southeast of this capital.

The raiders attempted to reach the London district but were driven back by the anti-aircraft artillery, which appeared to be much more effective than before. British aviators pursued the German aircrafts as they fled.

There have been no reports made public regarding possible casualties or property demage.

Defense Interests Public The fire of the anti-aircraft guns appeared to be much heavier than on any previous occasion, attracting more attention from the people than the presence of the raiders. The public was kept indoors for an hour by the raid.

On Friday night the German raiders lost two of their machines out of the twenty taking part in the air fight, while the raid resulted in no casualties on land and no material damage. The Germans dropped many bombs, but the

majority fell in the open country.

On that same night the British aviators raided the German bases along the Belgian coast, subjecting these to a terrific bombardment, seven tons of ex plosives being dropped, doing, it is be lieved, material damage. None of the British planes was damaged and all returned safely.

Pensacola Is Still Cut Off But Other Cities Heard From

NEW ORLEANS, September 30-(As sociated Press)—So far as reports have been received the terrific hurricane which swept the east gulf coast has cost fourteen lives. This may be added to further when communication with Pen acola can be reopened. It is possible that there has been severe damage to property and heavy loss of life there. Communication was opened up yes terday with Mobile and accounts of the hurricane received from there Loss of property and life was not so large as had been feared.

Pensacela is now the early city that it cut off by wire and by rail. It is expected that advices will be sent through from there some time today.

Reports From Tokio Tell of Opposing Forces' Approach

TOKIO, September 29-(Special to Nippu Jiji)-An expeditionary force from Cauton has crossed the Kwantung-Honan boundary and is marching o give the Northern army decisive but tle. The Northern army is reported to be marching southward to head off the progress of the revolutionary force Southern force is estimated at ens of thousands.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the famous Chinese liberal leader, who was recently appointed by the Southern revolutionary leaders as the commander in chief of the Southern provinces, was today for mally charged with high treason by the be in Canton, the headquarters of the

# ITALIANS CONTINUE THEIR FORWARD MOVE

ROME, September 29-(Associated Press)-The campaign on the Bainsiz ca plateau continues to favor the Itaians, despite desperate counter attacks by the Austrians. Italians have again een on the offensive and have made further gains east of Gorizia, according to despatches from the front

Applications for licenses must be made to the United States Food Administrator, Washington, D. C. ipon forms prepared by him for that purpose.

Any person, firm, corporation, or ssociation other than those here inbefore excepted, who shall cogage in or carry on the business ither of importing sugar, manu facturing sugar, or retining sugar, or of manufacturing sugar syrups or molasses after October 1, 1917, without first securing such license, will be liable to the penalties pre-

scribed by said act of congress.

In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand and enused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia. this seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hun

WOODROW WILSON. By the President: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

Proclamation Issued Forbidding Certain Exports To European Neutral Nations

LONDON, September 30- (Asport in a week, German air raiders appeared further tightening of the blockade. This the subject of the blockade, its maintenance and further enforcement between the British and French ministers. As an incident of the decision the Northern Enrage neutral nations will feel a similar pressure. This is nee essary to present goods which Germany

supposedly nearly sources.

King Greege yesterday signed a proclamation which prohibits the exportation of specified articles to Sweden and to Holland from which countries t is believed that such goods have heretofore found their way into the hands of the enemy. This it is believed will result in almost immediate pressure falling on the Germans. In addition to this proclamation the King also gave approval to other measures which will make it still more dif ficult than formerly for the enemy t

secure supplies through the medium o

neutral mations

Secretary Says To Pass No Laws Contravening Treaties

WASHINGTON, September 29 (Special to Nippu Jiji) In answer to the request from the house military committee that way be opened for drafting the Japanese, Chinese and Italian aliens in the United States for he national army, Secretary of State Lansing appeared today before the house body and declared that congress must not adopt any such plan unless a revision of the existing treaties with the three countries in question is se

The plan of the house military committee for drafting alien Japanese, Chine and Italians is that these aliens on being drafted will be given the full American citizenship, waiving the requirement of first unturalization

The carrying out of any such plan would bring the United States government into embarrassment with the ernments of Japan, China and Italy was declared by Secretary Lansing to be positively inevitable. The United States, he added, will suffer reprisals by these countries, should their sub jects be arafted for service with the American militia.

Bolshe-Vikis Are In Hostile Mood When Premier Makes Address

PETROGRAD, September 29-(Asso ciated Press) — Commander-in-Chie Kerensky met with a hostile reception oday by the friends of the Bolshe Viki party when he addressed a meet ng of Democrat delegates in this city In a forceful speech, Kerensky de fended the acts of the provisional gov rument which, he declared, were for the purpose of bringing the army to a realization of the peril in which their lisloyalty was placing the nation.

Referring to the refusal of the sol liers at Helsingfors to reopen the Fin aish diet, at which the Bolshe-Vik delegates cheered, the Slav leader shouted "Cheer, by friends, cheer, but bear in mind that the German flee: s moving up the Baltie."

# STEEL WORKERS GET FURTHER INCREASES

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pennsylvain. September 30-(Associated Press) For the sixth time since August of last year workers in the employ of the Bethlehem steel works have been give raise in wages.

The increase in general labor rates in the steel works which was announ over present wages and 60,000 worker will benefit by it. The company has will benefit by it. The company has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity and the men have been given their share of it in the increase of wages which have come, as an average, more often than one every ten weeks.

# GERMANY FIRM FOR HOLDING ALL LANDS

COPENHAGEN, September 29-(As ociated Press)-Questioned by the members of the committee of the reich stag regarding the report that German vas willing to evacuate Belgium on the ondition that she be allowed to direc the economic development of that coun try, Chancellor Michaelis denied there all the members of a committee of was any truth in the report that Ger Arabs by Diemal Pashs, commanding many had in advance renounced Bel gium or any other of the occupied ter-ritories. He declared that Germany would have her hands free when the time came to negotiate peace term: with her enemies.

tricts and Figures It Is Expected Applications Will Reach

FOUR DISTRICTS WILL RECEIVE TWO-THIRDS

Seven Per Cent Is Allotted To San Francisco District In Which Is Hawaii and Three Hundred and Fifty Million Expected

Subscriptions for the second Liberty Loan of three billion dollars will reach a total of five billions if the expectations of treasury officials and the committees in charge of the campaign which is to start Monday are realized. Allotments to the various federal reserve banking districts were announced yesterday and with such allotments were given the figures which it is expected will be reached by the subscriptions.

Once more the biggest proportionate share of the loan goes to New York and the Eastern seaboard cities and Chicago and leveland. The New York reserve district alone is to have nearly half of the bonds.

## ALLOTMENTS OF BONDS

As announced by the treasury lepartment yesterday the New York federal reserve district is alloted forty per cent of the bonds which are to be issued. This makes New York's share \$1,200, 300,000 but it is expected that subscriptions will total up to a billion and a half dollars.

GOVERNMENT'S ACTS | The twellth reserve district, embracing Pacific Coast States and the Territory of Hawaii is alotted seven per cent of the loan \$210,000,000, but it is believed that in this district the subscripions will reach \$350,000,000.

> Virtually two-thirds of the exsected subscriptions of five billion mans. dollars and proportionate allotnents of the bonds are assigned o the New York, Boston, Chiago and Cleveland reserve dis-

## WELL ORGANIZED NOW

Over-subscription by two-thirds confidently expected, it was aid last night. The campaign vill be better conducted and with more energy than was the first and at no time it is to be permit ted to lag anywhere in the United States. It is pointed out that there are now existing organizaions which were not available for the first campaign, some of them not at any time and others not until well along to the close when a whirlwind finish was brought about by them.

# LONDON IS ELECTED

LONDON, September 30-(Associa ted Press: - At the election held yes erday Charles A. Hanson was elected ord mayor of London by a handsome

The newly elected lord mayor has wen an alderman and has also been t nember of parliament standing for the outheastern district of Cornwall.

## ARABS ARE HANGED BY TURKISH COMMANDER

PETROGRAD, September 30-(As

ociated Press)-Reports reaching here

by way of Turkey tell of the hanging of the Turkish forces in Syria. The excuse given for the order for the hanging of the Arabs was that there had been active, before the outbreak of the war, in promoting a movement for a nationalization of the Arabs.

# MONROE DOCTRINE IN BY VISCOUNT IS

# Treasury Department Announces Formally Warns the World That Japan Will Not Tolerate Any Future Attempt To Acquire Chinese Territory

TEW YORK, September 30-(Associated Press)—The Monroe Doctrine of the Orient was formally proclaimed last night by Viscount Ishii, head of Washington September the Orient was formally proclaimed last night by viscount Isnii, nead of Massociated Press)—the special mission from the Mikado of Japan to the United States, who is clothed with the authority of an envoy extraordinary.

Speaking with the authority of the Japanese government and nation behind him, the distinguished statesman warned the world that hereafter foreign hands

must be kept off China.

Viscount Ishii and his colleagues were guests at a formal dinner given in their honor by the City of New York and his words were given with a deliberateness that showed they had been carefully measured and well considered. JAPAN ALSO WILL REFRAIN

Japan, he announced, will not tolerate any further aggressions against China, either her territory or her status as an independent sovereignty.

At the same time, he said, while he warned the world of the policy that Japan has decided upon, he pledged the honor of Japan that his country would attempt no aggressions against China on her part.

"Circumstances for which we are in no sense responsible have given us certain rights to Chinese territory, but at no time in the past have we, and at no time in the future will be seek to take territory from China or despoil China of her rights."

# ALL DRIVEN BACK

The twelfth reserve district, Attacks On British Positions Re- Heavy Increases Are Placed On Measure As It Will Become a Law pulsed With Loss

LONDON, September 29-(Associa ted Press)-Three desperate attacks on British positions by Hun storm freeps are reported by despatches from Haig's headquarters as having been successfully frustrated, the offensives being beaten back with heavy losses to the Ger-

The Associated Press, summing up the news today from the western battle front, says that the warnings issued to correspondents of newspapers at the ront that they need expect nothing still an unsolved puzzle. There are ap parently no indications of an immediation ate offensive, though British headquar- for the raising of \$1,000,000,000 ters reports say that "nausual artil- through excess war profits taxes. The ery ' activity is in progress.

Military critics opine that some big endjustment of troops on the battle a new system of calculation has been line may be the cause for the sudden stoppage of news for publication, but of course, mere conjecture. The French artillery is extremely as ive in the Verdun sector today.

# PRO-GERMAN ACTIVIT ROUSES NORWEGIANS

Suspicious Fires Believed To Have Been Work of Huns

CHRISTIANIA, September 29-(Asover activities of German spies within its boundaries, and popular feeling is rapidly rising to a point where the rights and privileges of German the rights and privileges of German subjects within her borders will be severely urtailed if demands are heeded. A succession of mysterious fires in widedirectly traceable to pro-German sym pathies, and public sentiment against Hun plotters is becoming very strong.

# AMERICAN AID IS

COPENHAGEN, September 29-(Asociated Press) - Admiral von Tirpitz, the instigator of Hun ruthlessness on the high seas, has given it as his opinion that the aid America can give the Entente Allies is negligible. In a Budapest newspaper the admiral a communication says that America military help is only a "phantom, and not to be seriously considered i

the plans of the German war lords.

**Exactions From War Profits** and Incomes Feel Raise

WASHINGTON, September 29-(Asseciated Press .- The conference between the house and senate finance committees on war tax revenue bill came to an end today with a complete understanding as to texation feature and the measure will go to the house Monday for action. Speedy passage there is indicated and it is expected that by the middle of the week the bill will for publication for the time being is be in the President's hand for signa-

The bill as it stands now provides clause siming to yield \$843,000,000 by turing incomes remains unchanged but agreed upon.

The excess war profits tax will be on a graduated basis of 20 to 60 per cent on the excess profits of corporations over those of 1911, 1912 and 1913. Individual fortunes will be taxed on a

The income taxes contemplate a surtax ranging from one to 50 per cent on incomes from \$5000 up to \$1,000,000 The house committee approved the secute's action in increasing the income tax corporations must pay from two to four per cent and joint stock

insurance companies, The bill exacts a tax of two per cent on the incomes of all unmarried persons over \$1000 and over \$2000 in the case of married persons.

# FOR WEEK ARE HEAVY

ed In Losses Reported

LONDON, September 29 - (Asso coated Press .- The war department issued last night its weekly statement of CALLED NEGLIGIBLE the casualties of the British armost the number of killed as 636 officers and the casualties of the British armies in 118,302 men, while the wounded reach the heavy total of 2151 officers and 81, 509 men.

AN AID TO DIGESTION

to the stomach after eating you may of the Norwegian sailing vessel Salver by a submarine. The lost vessel was and should take one of Chamberlain's formerly the American built and regis-

Includes Right To Censor

WASHINGTON, September 30-(Associated Press) - Within the next few days, presumably tomorrow, the Trading with the Enemy Bill will have be come a law. It was sent to President Wilson for approval yesterday and as it was an administration measure and its passage strongly urged by the President, his early approval is to be expeeted.

As finally passed by both houses and as it goes to the President, the Trad-ing with the Enemy Bill is drastic in many respects. In its passage through the two houses of congress it was little hanged except that a ceasorship proision was inserted and is now a fea ture of the measure. This provision put the power of censorship in the appointment of the President and gave him further power to arrange the details. It applies to all mail and other communications going into foreign countries and is designed to prevent in ormation which would be valuable to the enemy and dangerous to this coun try reaching enemy sources through the intermediary of supposedly neutral

# EXPELL LAFOLLETTE **URGED UPON SENATE**

WASHINGTON, September 29-(Aspresented in the senate requesting the spulsion of Senator LaFollette. Sen ator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota laid the petition before the chamber which was immediately referred to the committee on privileges. There was no discussion on the floor of the chamber. It is understood Secretary of State Lansing has informed Representative Edward W. Pou of North Carolina that there is no evidence in the files of the Aggressive Campaign Is Reflect- state department which would in any out connect congressmen as having taken money from the so-called Ger-

# ONCE WAS AMERICAN

LONDON, September 30-(Associated l'iess Reports of marine disasters re-When you have a fullness and weight ceived yesterday include the sinking sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., some months ago to Norwegian inter-Ltd. Agts. for Hawaii, Advertisement. ests.